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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed August 20, 2009, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following remarks in the above-identified application. The present response is timely filed on November 20, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Appendix I (partial English translation of JP 06-292544) is attached.

Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.